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In re Application of M. Ishaq Halder et al.		
Application Number 10/659,245	Filed September 10, 2003	
For Method and apparatus for epidermal delivery of a substance		
Art Unit 3763	Examiner Simons, Kevin C.	

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.138(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

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I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number 48,030

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____

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PATENT

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Applicants: M. Ishaq Haider, et al

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Commissioner for Patents

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RESPONSE TO JULY 23, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

A timely response to this Office Action, which had a three-month period for response, is due no later than October 23, 2004. Thus, this response is being filed herewith a petition for a two-month extension as it being filed prior to the end the day of December 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.

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PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

10659245

CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	34	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	34 minus 20 =	* 14
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	5 minus 3 =	* 2
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X42=		OR	X84=	168
+140=		OR	+280=	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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